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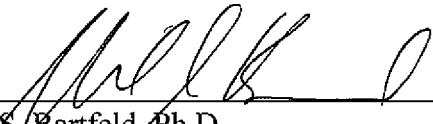
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Although U.S. 6,228,552, 2003/232273 and 2006/247346 were not directly cited in the counterpart foreign application, they are the English language equivalents of JP H10-142799, JP 2003-295444, and JP 2003-333549, respectively, and are therefore submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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